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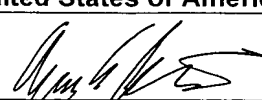
This is an express request to begin national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. § 371(f) of the above-identified international application in which the US has been elected. Applicant submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form to submit the basic national fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(3).
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed.  
[Total Pages 22] (Specification, Claims & Abstract)  
[Total Drawing Sheets 6]
  - a. ☐ English Translation.
4. ☐ Oath/Declaration of the inventor(s).
  - a. ☐ Combined with Power of Attorney.
5. ☐ Amendments to claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19.
  - a. ☐ English Translation.
6. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36.
7. ☒ Application Data Sheet.
8. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
9. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
10. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies);
    - ii. ☐ Paper.

**Accompanying Items**

11. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & doc(s)).
12. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement.  
☐ Power of Attorney.
13. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).  
☒ Form PTO-SB-08a or PTO-SB-08b.  
☐ Copy of IDS Citations.
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).  
☐ Copy of Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
16. ☒ Copy of International Search Report.
17. ☒ Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report.
18. ☐ Copy of Written Opinion.
19. ☐ Copy of Amendments to claims of the Int'l Application under PCT Article 34.
19. ☐ Copy of published International Application.
20. ☐ Substitute Specification.
21. ☐ Other:

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. Basic Filing Fee

Large Entity	Small Entity			Description	Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)				
1001 790	2001 395			Utility filing fee	\$ -
1002 350	2002 175			Design filing fee	\$ -
1003 550	2003 275			Plant filing fee	\$ -
1004 790	2004 395			Reissue filing fee	\$ -
1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	\$ -
1609 750	2609 375			IPEA U.S.	\$ -
1610 790	2610 395			ISA U.S.	\$ -
1611 1,110	2611 555			USPTO not ISA or IPEA	\$ 1,110
1612 100	2612 50			Claims Meet PCT Art. 33-IPEA/US	\$ -
1613 950	2613 475			Filing with EPO or JPO SR	\$ -
<b>Basic Fee Subtotal</b>					<b>\$ 1,110</b>

### 2. Extra Claim Fee

#### a. Claims as Filed

Total Claims	29	-20 =	9	x
Independent	5	-3 =	2	x
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity	Small Entity			Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)			
1202 18	2202 9			\$ 162
1201 88	2201 44			\$ 176
1203 300	2203 150			\$ -

#### b. Claims as Amended

After Amnt	0	Highest Paid	0	Present Extra	0	x
Independent	0		0		0	x
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent						

Large Entity	Small Entity			Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)			
1202 18	2202 9			\$ -
1201 88	2201 44			\$ -
1203 300	2203 150			\$ -

**Extra Claim Fee Subtotal \$ 338**

### 3. Additional Fees

Large Entity	Small Entity			Description	Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)				
1251 110	2251 55			Extension for reply first month	\$ -
1252 430	2252 215			Extension for reply second month	\$ -
1253 980	2253 490			Extension for reply third month	\$ -
1254 1,530	2254 765			Extension for reply fourth month	\$ -
1255 2,080	2255 1,040			Extension for reply fifth month	\$ -
1401 340	2401 170			Notice of Appeal	\$ -
1402 340	2402 170			Filing Brief in Support of Appeal	\$ -
1403 300	2403 150			Request for Oral hearing	\$ -
1460 130	1460 130			Petitions to Commissioner	\$ -
1451 1,510	1451 1,510			Petition - public use proceeding	\$ -
1452 110	2452 55			Petition to Revive - Unavoidable	\$ -
1453 1,370	2453 685			Petition to Revive - Unintentional	\$ -
1501 1,370	2501 685			Utility Issue Fee	\$ -
1502 490	2502 245			Design Issue Fee	\$ -
1503 660	2503 330			Plant Issue Fee	\$ -
1504 300	1504 300			Publication Fee	\$ -
1814 110	2814 55			Statutory Disclaimer	\$ -
1811 100	1811 100			Certificate of Correction	\$ -

### 3. Additional Fees (cont.)

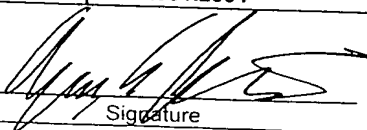
Large Entity	Small Entity			Description (cont.)	Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)				
8021 40	8021 40			Recording each Assignment	\$ -
1806 180	1806 180			Submission of IDS	\$ -
1801 790	2801 395			Request for Cont. Examination	\$ -
1809 790	2809 395			Filing Submission After Final	\$ -
1051 130	2051 65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$ -
1052 50	2052 25			Surcharge - late provisional fee	\$ -
1053 130	1053 130			Non-English Specification	\$ -
1807 50	1807 50			Processing Fee 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$ -
1812 2,520	1812 2,520			Request for Ex Parte Reexamination	\$ -
1804 920	1804 920			Request Pub. of SIR prior	\$ -
1805 1,840	1805 1,840			Request Pub. of SIR after	\$ -
1810 790	2810 395			Each Add. Invention Examined	\$ -
1802 900	1802 900			Expedited Examination (Design)	\$ -
1551 940	2551 470			Maintenance Fees 3.5 years	\$ -
1552 2,150	2552 1,075			Maintenance Fees 7.5 years	\$ -
1553 3,320	2553 1,660			Maintenance Fees 11.5 years	\$ -
1554 130	2554 65			Surcharge - Late Payment 6 mos.	\$ -
Other fee					\$ -

**Additional Fee Subtotal**

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Deposit Account No. **10-0233-COCH-0123-US1**
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount shown above and any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.20 and 1.492 or credit any overpayment to the deposit account number listed above.

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